

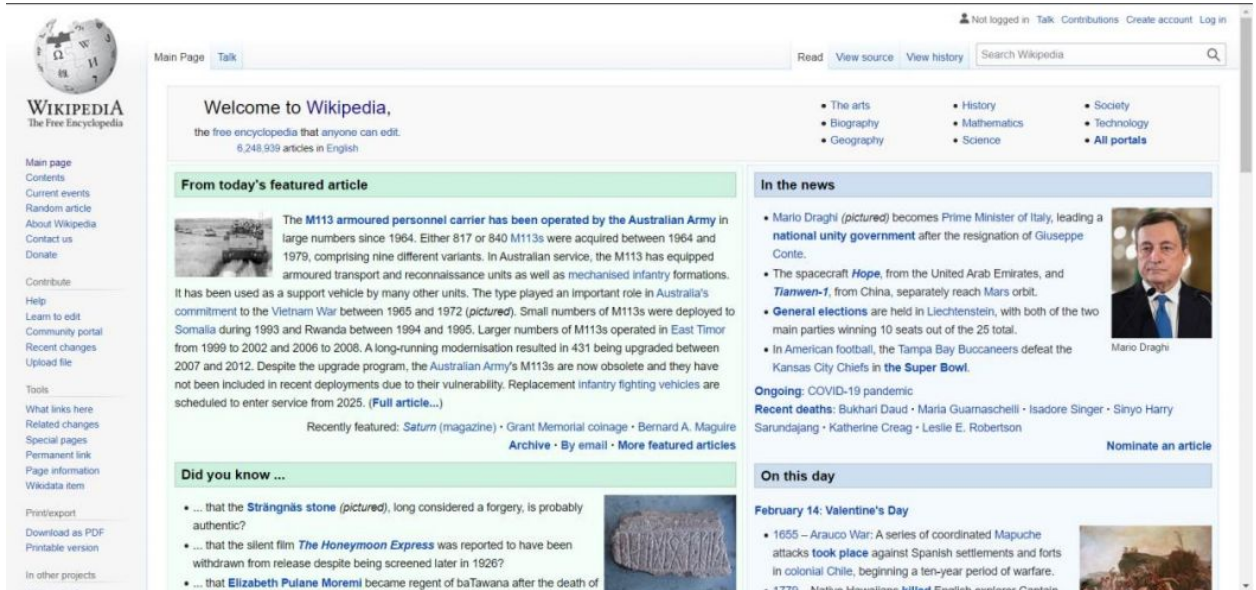
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Introduction and Contribution to Wikipedia

1. Description about Wikipedia and its features :

Wikipedia is a free, open content online encyclopedia created through the collaborative effort of a community of users known as Wikipedians. Anyone registered on the site can create an article for publication; registration is not required to edit articles. The site's name comes from wiki, a server program that enables anyone to edit Web site content through their Web browser.

Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger co-founded Wikipedia as an offshoot of an earlier encyclopedia project, Nupedia, in January 2001. Originally, Wikipedia was created to provide content for Nupedia. However, as the wiki site became established it soon grew beyond the scope of the earlier project. As of January 2015, the website provided well over five million articles in English and more than that number in all other languages combined. At that same time, Alexa ranked Wikipedia as the seventh-most popular site on the Internet. Wikipedia was the only non-commercial site of the top ten.

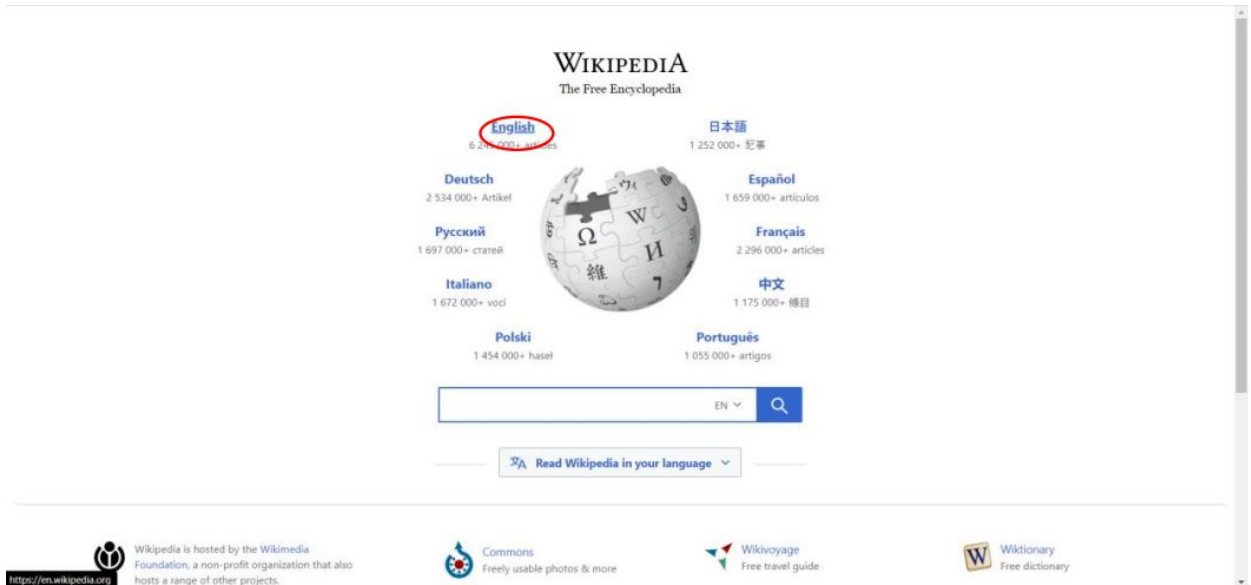


Features of Wikipedia:

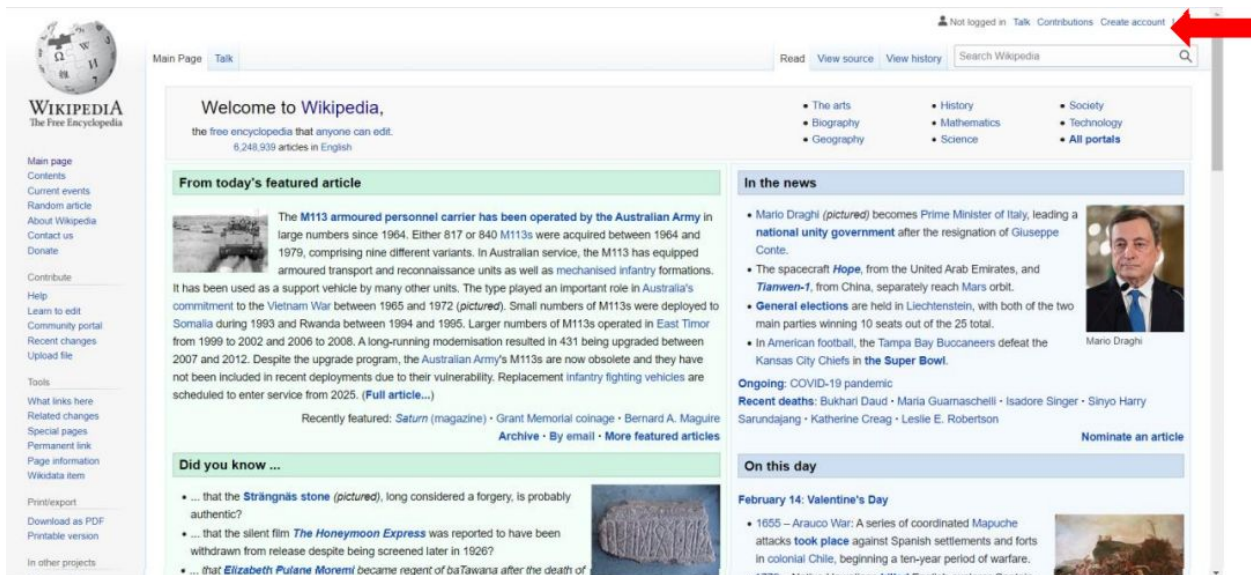
1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.
2. All edits are tracked in the page's history.
3. Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.
4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.
5. A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.
6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted
7. Note taking.
8. Knowledge management.
9. Community Websites.
10. Intranets

2. Creating Account on Wikipedia:

Go to www.wikipedia.org and choose "English"



Click "Create account" on the upper right side of your browser



Enter your account information and the captcha, and click "Create Account"

Random article
About Wikipedia
Contact us
Donate
Contribute
Help
Learn to edit
Community portal
Recent changes
Upload file
Tools
Upload file
Special pages
Printable version
Languages

Username (help me choose)
Enter your username

Password
Enter a password

It is recommended to use a unique password that you are not using on any other website.

Confirm password
Enter password again

Email address (optional)
Enter your email address

To protect the wiki against automated account creation, we kindly ask you to enter the words that appear below in the box (more info):
CAPTCHA Security check

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Enter the text you see on the image
Can't see the image? Request an account.

Create your account

Wikipedia is made by people like you.

1,002,003,368
edits

6,248,945
articles

148,564
recent contributors

After creating account this page will appear:

Project page Talk

Read View source View history Search Wikipedia

Wikipedia:Why create an account?

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Create an account now

Login with an existing account

"WP:REGISTER" redirects here. For the essay discussing the proper linguistic register for writing Wikipedia articles, see Wikipedia:Writing better articles § Tone.
"WP:LOGIN" redirects here. For logging in to an existing account, see Special:Login. For help with logging in, see Help:Logging in.

This is Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. It is free to read, and free to edit. Go beyond reading, and join the world's community of volunteers.

You don't need to be registered to contribute, but getting an account will allow you to:

- Choose an appropriate user name, which will be reserved just for you on Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects.
- Create your own user page, to collaborate, share information about yourself, or just practice editing and publishing in your own sandbox.
- Communicate with other editors via your own talk page. You can also opt in to exchanging emails with other users.
- Get automatic notifications that alert you when someone has (ping)ed you, or wikilinked your user.
- Use custom preferences to change the look and behaviour of Wikipedia.
- View a convenient list of all your contributions (edits), and use your watchlist to monitor changes made to pages that interest you.
- Use your unified login to work on Wikimedia's other projects, such as Wiktionary and Wikimedia Commons.
- Use more advanced editing tools.
- Edit without revealing your IP address (which can be used to trace your physical location) to the public.
- Vote for the Picture of the Year and members of the Wikimedia Board.

Once you have had an account for about 4 days and have made at least 10 edits, you will be allowed to:

- Gain permissions.
- Edit semi-protected pages. IP address users and non-confirmed users cannot edit pages of this security level.
- Start new articles, rename pages, or upload images.

And once you have had an account for 30 days, and have made at least 500 edits, you will be allowed to edit extended protected pages!

For a little bit more detail, read on. Or, get started: [sign up](#) – contribute to the Wikipedia Project the way that you want to.

Creating an account is quick and completely free.

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1 Summary of benefits

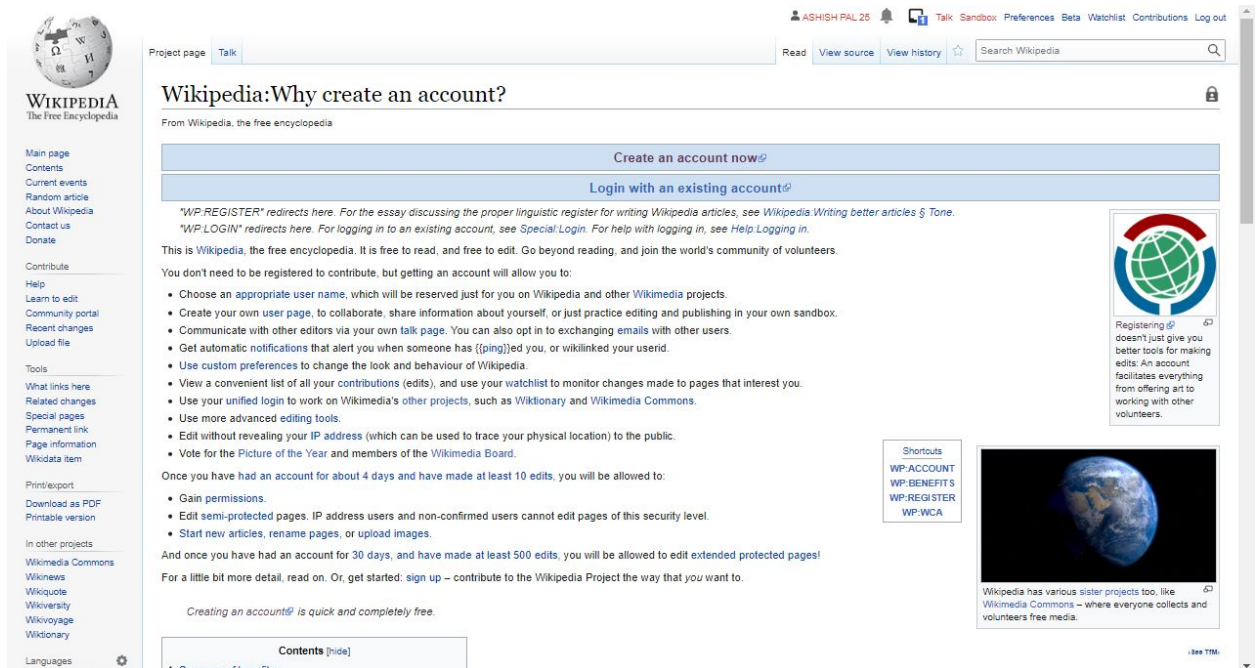
Registering doesn't just give you better tools for making edits. An account facilitates everything from offering art to working with other volunteers.

Shortcuts
WP:ACCOUNT
WP:BENEFITS
WP:REGISTER
WP:WCA

Wikipedia has various sister projects too, like Wikimedia Commons – where everyone collects and volunteers free media.

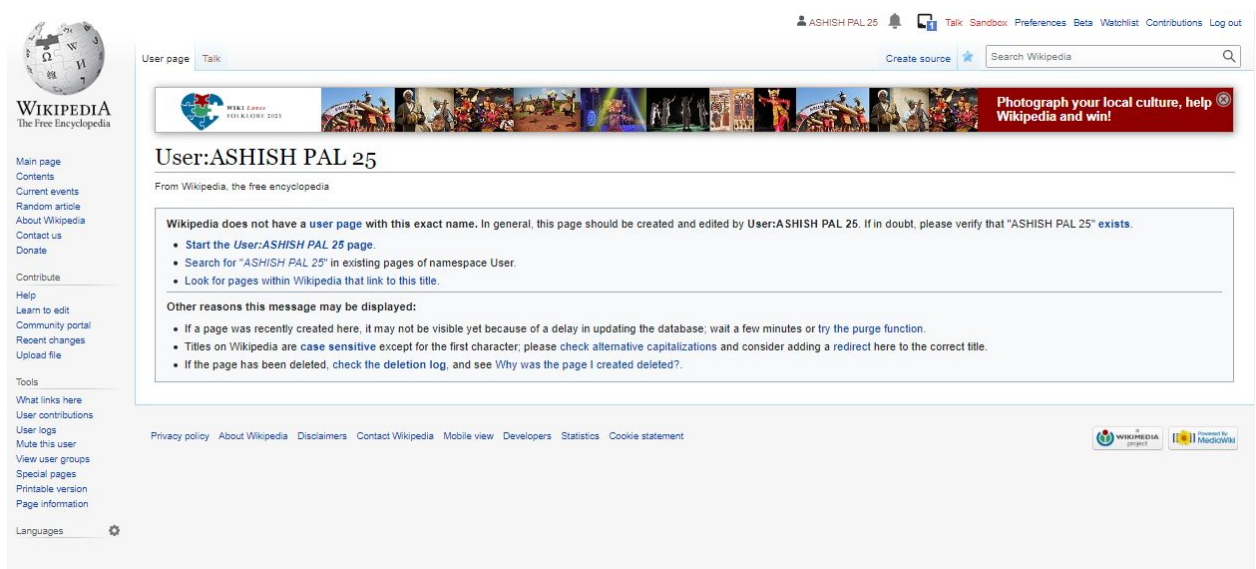
3. Creating your page on Wikipedia:

1. To create a Wikipedia.org page, you must have a registered account. Log in or create one.
2. Click on your account



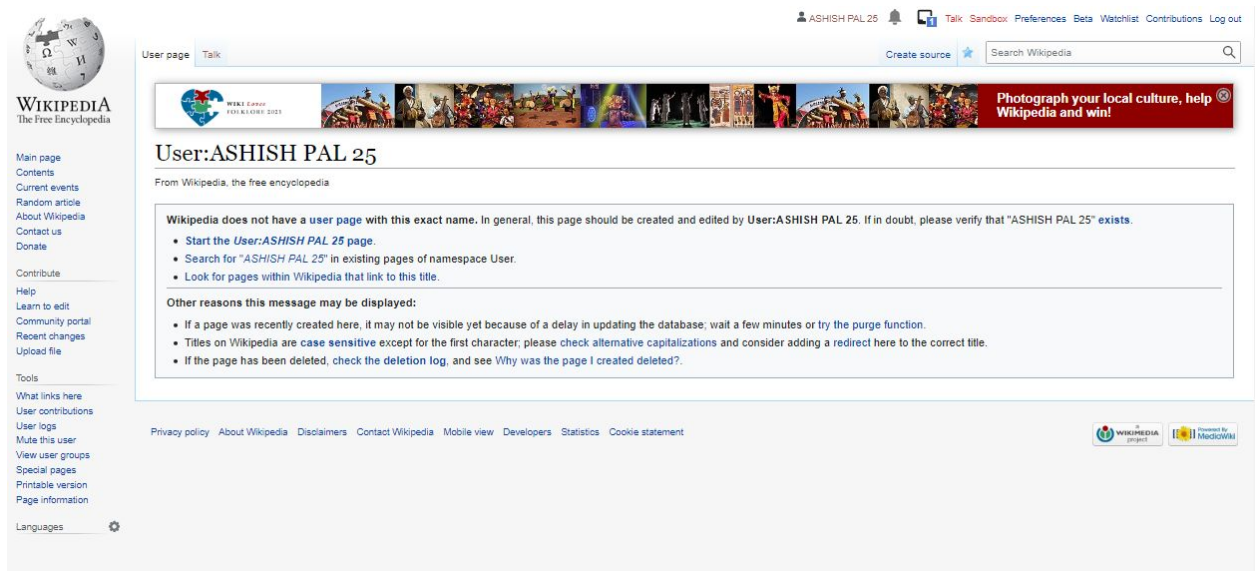
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page titled "Wikipedia:Why create an account?". The page is from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. It features a sidebar on the left with links like "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", "Donate", "Contribute", "Help", "Learn to edit", "Community portal", "Recent changes", "Upload file", "Tools", "What links here", "Related changes", "Special pages", "Permanent link", "Page information", "Wikidata item", "Print/export", "Download as PDF", "Printable version", "In other projects", "Wikimedia Commons", "Wikinews", "Wikiquote", "Wikiversity", "Wikivoyage", "Wiktionary", and "Languages". The main content area has a heading "Wikipedia:Why create an account?" and a subheading "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". It includes a "Create an account now" button and a "Login with an existing account" button. Below these, there are links for "WP:REGISTER" and "WP:LOGIN". The page explains that Wikipedia is free to read and edit, and that creating an account allows users to contribute. It lists benefits of having an account, such as choosing an appropriate user name, creating a user page, communicating with other editors, getting automatic notifications, using custom preferences, viewing a list of contributions, using unified login, using more advanced editing tools, editing without revealing IP address, and voting for the Picture of the Year. It also mentions that users with an account for about 4 days and at least 10 edits can gain permissions, edit semi-protected pages, and start new articles. Users with an account for 30 days and at least 500 edits can edit extended protected pages. The page concludes by stating that creating an account is quick and completely free.

3.This page will appear



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia page titled "User:ASHISH PAL 25". The page is from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. It features a sidebar on the left with links like "Main page", "Contents", "Current events", "Random article", "About Wikipedia", "Contact us", "Donate", "Contribute", "Help", "Learn to edit", "Community portal", "Recent changes", "Upload file", "Tools", "What links here", "User contributions", "User logs", "Mute this user", "View user groups", "Special pages", "Printable version", "Page information", and "Languages". The main content area has a heading "User:ASHISH PAL 25" and a subheading "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". It includes a banner image with the text "WIKI GAMES FOR ALL AGES 2023". Below the banner, there is a message stating that the page does not have a user page with this exact name. It provides instructions on how to create and edit the page, including starting the "User:ASHISH PAL 25" page, searching for "ASHISH PAL 25" in existing pages of namespace User, and looking for pages within Wikipedia that link to this title. It also lists other reasons this message may be displayed, such as if a page was recently created here, if titles on Wikipedia are case sensitive, or if the page has been deleted. The page footer includes links for "Privacy policy", "About Wikipedia", "Disclaimers", "Contact Wikipedia", "Mobile view", "Developers", "Statistics", and "Cookie statement".

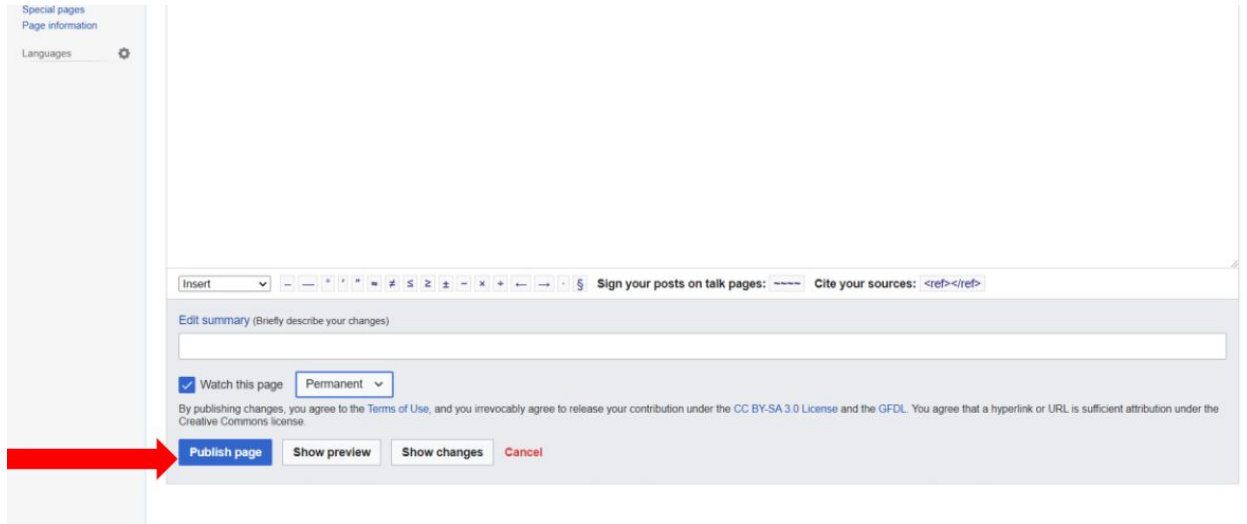
4. Click on create source



5. You have to write the content you want in your Wikipedia page as shown in the image below

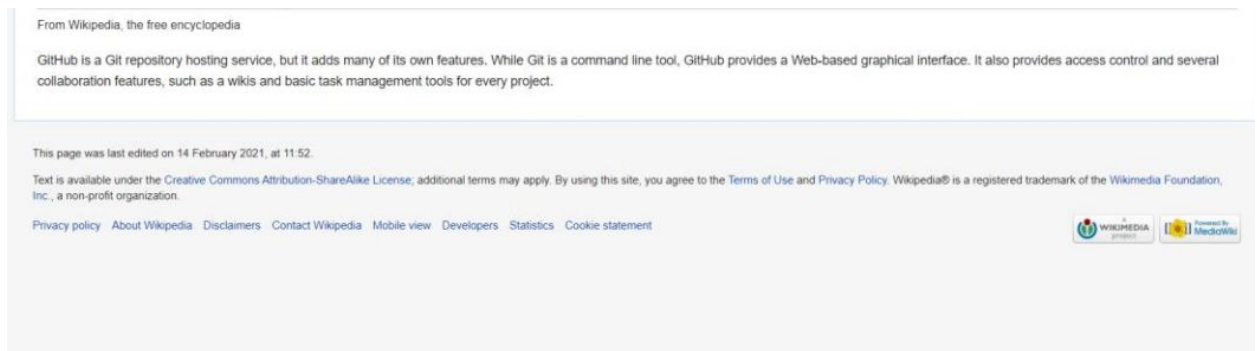


6. Click on publish page to button to create/publish your page



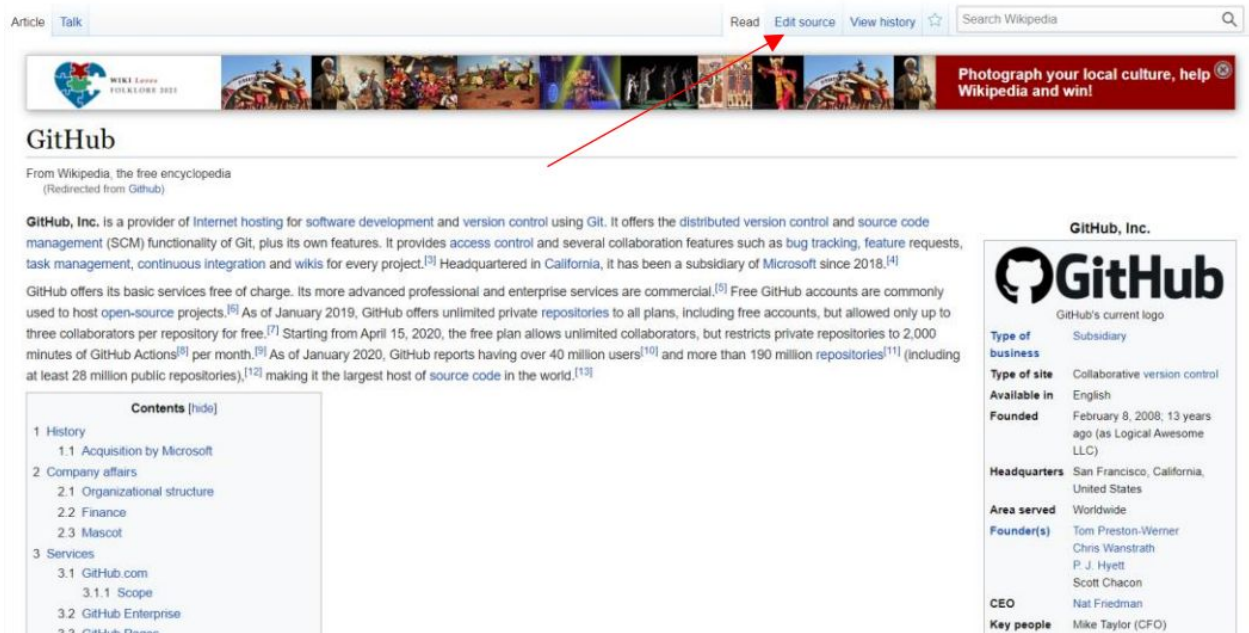
The screenshot shows the Wikipedia edit interface. On the left sidebar, there are links for 'Special pages', 'Page information', and 'Languages'. The main editing area includes a toolbar with various icons for text formatting. Below the toolbar is a text input field for the 'Edit summary (Briefly describe your changes)'. Underneath this is a checkbox labeled 'Watch this page' which is checked, and a dropdown menu set to 'Permanent'. A line of text states: 'By publishing changes, you agree to the [Terms of Use](#), and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the [CC BY-SA 3.0 License](#) and the [GFDL](#). You agree that a hyperlink or URL is sufficient attribution under the Creative Commons license.' At the bottom of the edit area, there are four buttons: 'Publish page' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Show preview', 'Show changes', and 'Cancel'.

Your Wikipedia page will be created as shown below



4. Editing your page on Wikipedia:

- 1) Go to the page you want to edit
- 2) Click on edit source



- 3) Do the changes you wanted to make and click on publish changes

